starving in this country, and if the names of these families are sent to Government, the Government will place at the disposal of the people concerned or for the use of the relief organizations not merely a sum of Rs. 500 or 5,000 or 50,000 but five lakhs of rupees. Only the factum of the relief must be proved. The necessity for the relief must be proved and the necessity must be made clear to the Head of Department concerned who will at once see to the distribution of money. I therefore hold that it is not in the interests of the State, but is derogatory to the prestige and reputation of the State, especially when our finances are definitely showing a surplus of about Rs. 5 crores, to go to Bombay and arrange for collection of money. I hope that what I say here will be carried outside this State. I hope also that people outside this State will on no account grant the prayers of anybody, at the instance or at the behest of anybody, and send any money for any kind of relief in this State.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: But the Government have not sanctioned the grant to Kumbalom Sanku Pillai in Karthikapalli taluk.

PRESIDENT: I hope the sanction will be availed of if and when it is made.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: Can we comment on that statement?

PRESIDENT: No.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Muslim voters to the State Council.

7 **MR. P. K. KUNJU** (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslim voters to the State Council from the following constituencies:

(*a*) Ambalapuzha-Shertala, Karunagapally and Karthikapally constituency; and

(*b*) Trivandrum—Nedumangad, and Chirayinkil constituency

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The numbers according to the Electoral Rolls prepared in 1119 are—

(*a*) 395.

(*b*) 440.

Muslim voters to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

8 **MR. P. K. KUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of voters from Muslim Community to the Sri Mulam Assembly from—

(*a*) Ambalapuzha-Shertala Constituency,

(*b*) Quilon-Kottarakara constituency,

(*c*) Kunnatnad-Parur constituency,

(*d*) Karunagapally-Karthikapally constituency, and

(*e*) Chirayinkil-Nedumangad constituency?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The numbers according to the Electoral Rolls prepared in 1119 are—

(*a*) 3,061.

(*b*) 3,094.

(*c*) 5,966.

(*d*) 4,641.

(*e*) 6,382.

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